

Please Amend the Current Congressional Redistricting Plan

to redistrictingcommittee@hds.ilga.gov

As a constituent of U.S. Representative Sean Casten in the 6th district, I am writing to urge you to amend the current Congressional redistricting plan for Illinois so that Rep. Casten and Rep. Marie Newman are not put in the same district.

I do not have specifics on the populations of particular areas, but from looking at the current proposal, it seems the easiest "fix" would be to make Downers Grove, where Rep. Casten lives, and communities to the north of it a part of what is now called the 3rd district, moving the northwest part of the proposed 3rd district to the 8th district, moving the western part of the proposed 8th district into the 11th district, and moving the southeast portion of the proposed 11th district into what is now called the 6th district. (If such changes were made, it would probably make sense to switch the numbers of the 3rd and the 6th districts so that Casten would remain in the 6th and Newman in the 3rd.)

I hope that this suggestion is helpful.

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